budget estimates made a provision of Rs. 205.17 lakhs to cover loss on food transactions. But on account of the lifting of food controls during the year, there was actually a surplus of Rs. 223.19 lakhs in food transactions on the capital side. This amount was credited to the revenue account. Thus instead of an expenditure of Rs. 205.17 lakhs originally anticipated there was actually a credit of Rs. 223.19 lakhs which accounts for a difference of Rs. 428.36 lakhs between the budget estimates and the actuals. But for this welcome, but unexpected turn of events, the budgetary anticipations would not have been totally upset and the year would have closed with a comparatively small surplus of Rs. 54.74 lakhs.

The Capital expenditure outside the revenue account incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 391.40 lakhs. This was financed partly out of the surplus in the revenue account and partly out of the accretions under Loans and Advances and Debt and Deposit heads. As a net result of the transactions detailed above, the year closed with a cash balance of Rs. 510.31 lakhs.

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5. Let me now pass on to the Revised Estimates. The revenue for the current year is now expected to stand at Rs. 1805.99 lakhs against Rs. 1718.36 lakhs anticipated in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 87.63 lakhs. Better collections under 'Agricultural Income-tax', 'Excise Duty', 'Forests' and receipts from Electricity and Transport Departments, offset to some extent by falls under 'Sales Tax', 'Stamps', and grant from Government of India for Community Project Schemes, account for the major part of this difference.

On the expenditure side, the Revised Estimate is expected to fall short of the budget estimate by about Rs. 208.97 lakhs. The fall is spread over '18—Other Revenue Expenditure financed from Ordinary Revenues', '29 Police', '38 Medical', '40 Agriculture', '43 Industries' and '50 Civil Works'. The year 1955-56 is thus expected to close with a revenue deficit of Rs. 141.16 lakhs.

The outlay on capital schemes is expected to stand at Rs. 425.95 lakhs against Rs. 621.55 lakhs originally budgeted for. Taking into account the transactions under Debt and Deposit heads also, it is expected that the year will close with a cash balance of Rs. 197.08 lakhs.